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SUBJECT: SWC'S MARCELINO CAMACHO CHARGES "FOREIGN PRESSURES" BY CIA

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1. LEFT LIBERAL EL PAI OF MARCH 26 CARRIED A STORY
CAPTIONED " CAMACHO DENOUNCES CIA AS PROPOTATOR OF WORKER
DISUNITY." REFFER
B TO THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE COS (THE
"UNITY OF ACTION" GROUPING COMPOSED OF THE COMMUNIST
DOMINATED WORKERS COMMISSIONS/SWC THE SOCIALIST UGT AND
THE CHRISTIAN SOCIALIST USO SEE MADRID 2070), THE SWC
LEADER (DURING A PRESS CONFERENCE IN EVILLA ALLEGED AS
FOLLOWS "THE PROBLEM OF COS IS NOT THAT OF MEMBERSHIP IN
THE PLANT COMMITTEES, AS INDICATED BY CERTAIN SECTORS, BUT
STEMS FROM POWERFUL FOREIGN PRESSURES WHICH ARE THOSE
DETERMINING THE PROBLEM. THE DANGERS FOR COS COME FROM
ANOTHER SIDE. IRVING BROWN, AGENT OF THE THE CIA AS AFFIRMED
BY PHILIP AGEE, IS THE MAN DESIGNATED BY THE NORTH AMERICAN
ORGANIZATION TO SOW DISUNITY AMONG SPANISH WORKERSAS HE
ALREADY DID IN FRANCE IN THE COLD WAR AGSINST THE CGT.
WITH RESPECT TO THE "DIFFERENCES" BETWEEN THE SWC AND THE
UGT, CAMACHO STATED: "WE KNOW THAT THEMEMBERS OF UGT ARE
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OUR FRIENDS WE SHALL REACH AGREEMENT WITH THEM".

2. THIS IS THE FIRST REFERENCE TO "AMERICAN MEDDLING" IN
THE LABOR FIELD SINCE THE SEVERAL HIGHLY MISLEADING ACCOUNTS
LAST MONTHS REFTTEL, AND IS CLEAR INDICATION THAT THE
COMMUNISTS INTEND TO MANIPUTLATE COMMENTARY ON THE COS BREAKUP
AS BEST THEY CAN. WE DO NOT POSTUALTE ANY REATIONSHIP TO THE

FOREGOING BUT WE NOTE THAT WCL SEC GEN KULAKOWSKI REPORTEDLY MET WITH THE SWC, AMONG OTHERS DURING HIS MARCH 21-26 VISIT TO SPAIN (SEPTTEL) IT WAS THE WCL THAT ALLEGDLY "CONFIRMED THE FALSE STORY REPORTED IN REFTTEL.

3. FOR PAIS. LABATT INFORMED BROWN SUBSTANCE OF ABOVE WHEN BROWN TELEPHONED EMBASSY MARCH 28.EATON

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